

RE: RM-10740

I would like to voice my strong opposition to rulemaking setting bandwidth limits to A3E and J3E modes of operation in Amateur radio. The existing rules, in my opinion, meet the needs of the Amateur radio community.

I am particularly concerned with a precedent being set on basis of the current petition. I do not find the argument put forth in the petition compelling. After reading the petition, I find the arguments seem to be targeted at "one group" and "another group" who the petition claims, have "puposely misadjusted" their radios or seek to "splatter purposefully, in order to provide themselves "elbowroom" during a contest on a very crowded band."

If you have monitored the HF portion of the 20-meter band during a contest, you will find ample examples of misadjusted radios spattering from one end to the other, the largest number of them with bandwidths of 2.8 Khz or less.

Gentlemen, I believe the FCC should NOT get into the business of supporting one segment of the Amateur radio community against another. Furthermore the rules, as they are currently written, imply the understanding that courteous behavior cannot be legislated. If current regulations are legitimately being violated, then enforce the existing rules, don't create new rules.